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Trial & Error

The "Winter Wonderland" that we have sung about, begged for and all the kids have wished for to get them out of school, IS HERE. It seems to have lost some of its glory all of a sudden - after almost 24 hours of no lights, no heat, the only food - sandwiches, even the boys and girls do not seem to be too excited.

Was talking to Jim Bunce this morning, he said, "They can talk about the good old days all they want to but I don't like them".

The younger generation is going through a new experience all together. They do not remember the days before heated houses when you slept under a weight of blankets, and ever so often stuck your nose under the cover to get it warm. And when you jumped out of bed and put your clothes on so fast that you couldn't even remember if you had hooked all of the necessary items.

Some of us would have suffered had we not had good friends with gas stoves and oil stoves. But that is all a part of living!

Any news item or picture which missed the paper this week, please forgive us. We have worked and struggled as hard as we have ever worked to get no where. We have melted wax before the open fire. We have hung negatives before the open fire to dry. We have pulled, pushed and I am afraid even cussed a bit. But so luck, information cannot be gotten because of no telephone and no easy means of motivation. So, please bear with us.

Troy Promoted Vice President



R. S. "Spud" Troy of Rose Hill has been promoted from Assistant Vice-President to Vice President of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company of Rose Hill.

Troy has been with Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, for 31 years with the Whiteville, Fairmont, Clarkton and Rose Hill Banks. He has been with the Rose Hill Bank for the past 20 years and says that now he feels that he is a native of Rose Hill.

Other than his work with the

DUPLIN PARALYZED BY SNOW AND ICE



SCOUTERS WHO WON BADGES at the Duplin District Court of Honor held at the Warsaw Junior High School on Tuesday, January 18. (L to R) James D. Jerome, Jr., Life Saving Merit Badge; David Savage, First Aid; Bill Butler Life Saving Badge.

The snow and sleet which moved in on North Carolina and Duplin County on Tuesday afternoon and night paralyzed activities in the county. The condition was not helped any on Wednesday when a cold rain mixed with sleet fell all day and on Wednesday night more snow fell.

Electric Current was knocked out over the entire county and has been restored only in sections. Kenansville lights went out Wednesday morning and as of 3 p. m. Thursday are still not on. Light poles and telephone poles are down everywhere.

Telephones are working locally but long distance calls are out. It is impossible to get reports on other sections of the county.

The service men from C. P. & L. Tri-County, Four-County, Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company are to be highly commended for their untiring efforts to restore service as quickly as possible.

The Highway Department had snow trucks moving about as soon as the snow started falling. Main highways have been passable in the county. Rural paved roads and unpaved roads are hazardous, but the highway department is still working unceasingly.

Snow which fell about six inches deep throughout the county was then covered with ice, did much damage to trees and shrubbery. Large limbs been ripped off of trees and small trees are bent double.

In talking with Jim Bunce, assistant Agricultural Agent, he stated that pine trees which were bent double would tend to limp for the next year, and in his opinion would never be straight. The ones bent slightly but not doubled would straight up but would have a crook in them, and in trees for "saw logs" they will be damaged because of the crook.



SNOW SCENE IN DUPLIN COUNTY

Shrubbery throughout the county has been damaged extensively.

However Bunce stated that for farmers, the snow could not have come at a better time of the year. There are no crops now to be damaged, and he had received reports of chicken

houses or shelters caving in from the weight of the snow. The weather forecast for Thursday promises sunshine with low temperatures.

The North Carolina snow was part of a blanket that spread earlier from the Great Plains to most of the Appalachian

areas. Sub-freezing temperatures, which dipped as low as 37 degrees below zero in Minnesota Tuesday, prevailed throughout the western half of the nation. Southern Florida was the only substantial area to avoid chilling temperatures.

Director To Be Employed For Tri-County Anti-Poverty

The Executive Committee of the Community Action Council, an anti-poverty organization set up to serve Duplin, Pender and Sampson Counties, met on Friday, January 21, 1966, to consider employment of a director for the tri-county program. A Program Development Grant of \$75,891.00 was announced on January 14, to be used to hire a director and a minimum staff to survey the needs of the three

counties; to study existing programs affecting the poor; to develop programs that meet the most pressing needs first; and to survey local resources that might finance anti-poverty projects. Interested persons who are qualified to fill one of the following positions are invited to apply by writing to Mrs. Margaret H. Gunter, President, Community Action Council, Inc., P. O. Box 396, Clinton, N. C.

Responsibilities: To direct and supervise programs under the grant. To coordinate, train, and supervise staff. To coordinate and train, the opportunity to work, and the opportunity to live in decency and dignity, the purpose being to strengthen, supplement, and coordinate efforts in furtherance of that policy.

Qualifications: Working knowledge of modern office methods and procedures. Ability to train and supervise other employees. Administrative ability. Considerable and detailed knowledge of working with rural people and in all social and economic levels. Working knowledge of the organizational structure of County Government. Ability to deal tactfully and courteously with the general public and command their respect. Ability to maintain

Simmons To Be Tried Superior Cr.

Robert Earl Simmons, Beulaville TV Dealer and repairman, is being held under \$7500 bond for his appearance at Superior Court of Duplin County to answer multiple charges of Breaking, Entering, Larceny and received stolen goods. Charges preferred against Simmons included the Beulaville FCX and the A. D. Parker Store in Chinquapin, as well as lumber allegedly owned by David Pearsall.

A hearing was held before W. J. Sitterson, local Justice of the Peace, on Tuesday morning, January 25. State witnesses included Leland Grady, manager of Beulaville FCX, Hardy Parker, David Pearsall and members of the Duplin County Sheriff's Department and an agent of the State Bureau of Investigation.

N. C. Symphony Orchestra In Kenansville, February 9

The symphony will appear in Kenansville February 9 at 8:30 p.m., at the Kenan Memorial Auditorium.

According to symphony director Dr. Benjamin Swalin, the orchestra plans to present 93 concerts on its tour, which will take the group some 10,000 miles between now and May 23.

A large percentage of the concerts will be given for audiences of school children and some 150,000 children are expected to hear them.

Commentator for the children's programs will be Mrs. Maxine Swalin, who will also join the symphony players as harpsichordist on the new harpsichord, a gift of Mary Duke Biddle.

Beginning the tour will be the Little Symphony, a section of 25 players used for school concerts.

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EGG GRADING SCHOOL, FEB. 2

There will be an Egg Grading School on Wednesday, February 2, at the Agricultural Building in Kenansville. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Tom Morris, Extension Poultry Specialist, from North Carolina State University, and Mr. Carl Tower, Egg Marketing Specialist, from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, will be present for the meeting.

The purpose of this school is to present the latest information on egg quality and grading of eggs. This school will provide the opportunity to actually grade eggs under the supervision of both these specialists. All egg producers and their employees are urged to attend this school.

Three home nursing classes were also held recently in the Kenansville area.

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Survey Begins In Beulaville

The Employment Service Mobile Team will move its office from Kenansville to Beulaville on January 31st. Full operation will begin in Beulaville Wednesday, February 2.

The Survey for the Kenansville, Albertson and Glisson townships began November 15 and has registered approximately 1600 persons since that time. In addition to this, four training courses under the Manpower Development and Training Act have been started and many people have been given aptitude tests to determine their potential job skills.

All services of the team will continue to be offered from the office in Beulaville including selection and referral to the new Reeves Brother's Incorporated plant.

All persons who are age 16 or older, working, or not working, and who live in the Kenansville area are urged to register for the Manpower Survey before 5 p.m. Friday.

Annual Red Cross Meeting Plans Fund Campaign Drive

The 18th at the Duplin County Chapter of the American Red Cross meeting. The meeting was held in the Educational Building of Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville.

Dr. Hugh M. Powell of Rose Hill, chapter chairman, presided on Tuesday night, January

After Dr. Powell had welcomed those present representing five communities throughout the county, the secretary read the minutes of the annual meeting that was held last June.

This was followed by a report from the chapter treasurer, Mr. Paul Ingram, who briefly discussed the finances of the chapter.

Other semi-annual reports were heard as follows: Youth activities, which revealed nine schools enrolled in Jr. Red Cross work and 25 gift boxes filled for shipment overseas.

Three First Aid classes held during the fall and 40 certificates issued. Other classes are planned for the spring.

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"Take Giant Step Forward" Program To Be Started

Duplin, E. E. Smith, Douglas, James Kenan, North Duplin, Wallace-Rose Hill, P. W. Moore, P. E. Williams, Branch, Chinquapin II, Teachey, Rose Hill I, Rose Hill II, C. W. Dobbins, Falson, Calypso, Warsaw, Magnolia, and Kenansville.

This project is designed to improve the over-all educational program of deprived children with specific educational deficiencies having to do with skills in reading, mathematics, and other academic subjects. Special deficiencies to be corrected include lack of opportunities in the school program and facilities, such as limited curricula offerings, inadequate school lunch services, insufficient health services, lack of psychological and social services, insufficient materials, equipment, and classrooms to

provide a comprehensive program of education. Special educational activities set up in this proposal include 1. An experimental kindergarten program in three schools.

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Group Studies Leadership

A series of leadership meetings is being sponsored by Four County Electric Membership Corporation.

The first of this series was held in Rose Hill at the Rose Hill Cafe on Monday and Tuesday, January 24 and 25. The Monday night meeting was held in the Rose Hill Cafe and the Tuesday meeting was held in the Four County Electric Building.

Instruction was by Mr. Tom Nelson of the firm, Nelson Nicol and Stokes. Nelson has a great deal of experience in training and developing leaders in rural communities and business enterprises throughout the county. Nelson was with Y.M.C.A. educational work for 23 years and was Senior educational secretary of the National organization when the schools became colleges. He was

president of Central YMCA College which later became Roosevelt University in Chicago. He was executive Vice-President and headed Carnegie Institute for five years. 25 years ago, he went into his present field, Management Development, and was one of the first in the country to pioneer this field of work.

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LEADERS OF THE DISCUSSIONS ON COUNTY LEADERSHIP held in Rose Hill on Monday and Tuesday (L to R) John W. Browning, Community Service Director of Four County; Tom Nelson of the firm of Nelson, Nicol and Stokes; Harvey Braddy, District Manager, Four County Electric, Rose Hill; and B. Beverage, Manager, Four County Electric, Burgaw. The school was sponsored by Four County Electric Corporation.

